

This is to urge you to retain the cross-ownership ban that limits media consolidation. Diverse media in any metropolitan area or region of the country provide information and opinion from various perspectives. The variety in perspectives, including biases, assumptions, understandings, and interpretations is critical to forming and supported a truly informed citizenry and free speech. When only one company controls the flow of information through several media, then its perspective becomes for many "the truth." Please do not act in support of such a parochial approach to news!

Thank you!